

The Weather
Increasing cloudiness;
warmer tonight and
Saturday

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Metal Quotations
Silver 55
Copper 22 1/2
Lead 45.00

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OFFICIAL TEXT OF THE AUSTRIAN REPLY ANCONA NOTE ARRIVES

HUNDREDS OF LIVES ARE LOST AS BRITISH CRUISER GOES DOWN

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TO BE CONTINUED

Submarine Commander Who Torpedoed Vessel Has Been Punished, and Indemnity Matter is all that Remains Unsettled.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The official text of Austria's Ancona note has been received. The officials who read the unofficial version received in the press dispatches apparently were gratified. The danger of a break in diplomatic relations is no longer considered imminent. It seemed that additional correspondence on the subject was sure to ensue. The dispatches said that the communication announced that the submarine commander who torpedoed the Ancona has been punished. In that event the payment of indemnity for the Americans lost is the only phase remaining to be cleared.

SCHMIDT CONVICTION MEANS LABOR WAR

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—"My case will go to the higher courts, if that be necessary," said Matthew Schmidt, while discussing in his cell his conviction last night for the murder of Charles Hagerty, victim of the Times explosion. He appeared unperturbed by the finding of first degree murder.

HARRIS WEINSTOCK ENDS HIS MISSION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—After consulting with Gregory and the federal trade commissioners, Harris Weinstock, the California market director, departed for California to invite the producers of perishable farm products to give the state market commission a monopoly in routing and directing carloads of products for the eastern markets.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FOR BATTLE MOUNTAIN

The electors of Battle Mountain held a school bond election for the purpose of deciding if the school district should issue twenty-year bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new high school building. The election resulted almost unanimously in favor of the proposal, there being only two dissenting votes against issuing the bonds. The proper steps are now being taken by the school trustees to complete the necessary legal formalities to put the wish of the people of the district into concrete form and institute active work upon the projected building.

THIRTY HAVE TAKEN TREATMENT FOR RABIES

Since the epidemic of rabies first made its appearance in this state there have been thirty cases given the Pasteur treatment at the state university hygienic laboratory. Of this number twenty-four were discharged the latter part of September and since that time there have been six cases for treatment, all of whom are receiving attention at the present time. The treatment requires twenty-one days.

STATE CATTLE RANGE STUDIED BY EXPERTS

The board of regents of the University of Nevada has approved a plan to appoint men to study range conditions in Nevada and find the best means for improving stock ranges. These men will work under the Hatch fund and will be under the direction of the university.

LAW COURSE FOR Y. M. C. A.

The Reno Y. M. C. A. will, in the near future, install a law course in its educational department, according to information recently received. The course will consist of textbook practice and lectures on the principles of the various kinds of practice studied. Business law will be the predominating feature of the night short course.

NO ISSUE OF THE BONANZA TOMORROW

Tomorrow being the first day of the glad new year, and a legal holiday, there will be no edition of the Bonanza issued, but the members of the force will enjoy the day in rest and good cheer. To each and all of our readers, the Bonanza wishes happiness and prosperity during 1916, and in the years to follow.

FRIGID WEATHER BUT FRUIT SAFE

LANDER, WYOMING, COLDEST SPOT IN COUNTRY THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Temperature below freezing is reported from some localities of the citrus fruit region, but owing to the moist conditions from snow, there is no damage to the oranges that are being gathered. Colder weather forecast warnings are issued.

(By Associated Press.)
FRESNO, Dec. 31.—The coldest weather of the season is recorded, 24 degrees. At Merced it was 21. Fog and smudging prevented damage to the fruit crops.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With 24 degrees below, Lander, Wyoming, is the coldest spot in the country. The weather bureau indicated a cold area in the east, too. It was 16 below at Northfield, Vermont.

FAVORS LAND GRANT

The public lands committee of the United States senate reported favorably on the bill for the grant of 7,000,000 acres of the public domain to the state school lands of Nevada. Twenty per cent of this grant goes to the state university and the rest to the public schools of the state. The bill was introduced December 7, and then provided for 2,000,000 acres, the other 5,000,000 having been added while in the hands of the committee.

COMPANY PLANS BIG WORK

The Nevada Land Development company has inaugurated a new plan for the settlement of the lands it has under its control at Battle Mountain. The company will crop 1000 acres or more of its irrigated lands in the most approved manner and will endeavor in this way to get the interest of the prospective settler aroused as to the opportunities to be had on Nevada land.

ANOTHER HAT IN THE RING

Well defined rumor has it that at least one Elko county lady will throw her hat into the political ring. If she can throw straight enough to hit the ring we will concede her election.—Elko Independent.

WINNEMUCCA MAN SUICIDES

J. J. Star, proprietor of a shoe store at Winnemucca, committed suicide Monday by taking a dose of carbolic acid. He is survived by a wife and small daughter.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

R. Parker will reopen the Cottage bar this evening. There will be excellent entertainment. Music will be furnished by Julius Goldsmith's five piece orchestra.

THE RECORD BROKEN

This morning the thermometer at the weather bureau observatory registered 4 degrees above zero. This is the coldest weather for December recorded since the local observatory was established.

PROHIBITION INTO EFFECT AT TWELVE

**"How Dry We Are" will go up
from Seven States To-
morrow Morning**

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—State-wide prohibition of the state and manufacture of intoxicating liquors becomes effective in seven states at midnight. More than three thousand saloons and a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries will be put out of business. The states to enter the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. According to authority, between two and three million dollars has been spent for liquor within the past week.

SCHOOL BELLS WILL RING NEXT MONDAY

**During Vacation Plans are Be-
ing Laid for Vigorous
Campaign**

When the city schools reopen on Monday morning, after the Christmas vacation, it will be for another period of three months, uninterrupted by a single holiday. The rest of ten days just given teachers and pupils, after the good work accomplished during the first four months of the school year, has no doubt been thoroughly enjoyed and all will return to their labors with renewed energy and with determination to make the next three months show decided improvement in the work all along the line.

The management of the schools appreciate to the full the spirit of cooperation so evident in teachers, pupils, patrons and press, but they realize that in school work there is no such thing as standing still to rest on honors already gained; unless

ROCKEFELLER PLAN GIVEN IN DETAIL

STATEMENT IS MADE TODAY BY PRESIDENT COLORADO COMPANY

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—The federal commission, appointed by President Wilson to investigate labor conditions in Colorado, received a statement today on the working of the Rockefeller industrial plan from J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. The commission is composed of Seth Low, former mayor of New York City; Charles W. Mills and Patrick Gilday. It was appointed more than a year ago, just prior to the termination of the Colorado coal miners' strike. The announced object of the commission's visit is to familiarize itself with conditions in Colorado preparatory to making a final report to the president.

In his statement, Mr. Welborn said it was the desire of his company to cooperate with the commission in its labors. He outlined the Rockefeller industrial plan, adopted last October, and told of its operation. In reviewing welfare work in the mining camps, the statement asserted the company had spent \$112,471 in 1915 in removing objectionable buildings, erecting model buildings, fencing homes for its employees and constructing club and bath houses. The statement also announced a policy of building emergency hospitals in mining camps. Such buildings, Mr. Welborn stated, were in course of construction at

NAPTHA EXPLOSION KILLS SIX WORKMEN

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The explosion of a naphtha tank at the plant of the American Linseed company caused the death of six workmen and injured many more. The loss is half a million dollars.

One Denver man purchased sixteen barrels of whiskey. Idaho's law is said to be the most drastic in the union. It not only closes the saloons, but makes possession of any kind of malt or spirituous liquor a crime, except wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medical, scientific and mechanical uses, procurable only by order of the court.

According to the anti-saloon league, the seven states that go "dry" tomorrow, brings the total number of prohibition states to nineteen.

there is a steady forward, progressive movement there will result a backward movement.

The next three months will be the crucial time of the year, and if plans already formed can be successfully carried out our schools will become more than ever before a source of pride and satisfaction to the city.

Since the resignation of one of the teachers a month or more ago, the school has been going along with one less than the full complement of teachers, while the board and superintendent have been taking time to find just the teacher that can meet their requirements. They have carefully considered dozens of applications from good teachers who can

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mero, Colo., and Sunrise, Wyo., being the gift of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Features suggested by the federal commission had been included in the Rockefeller industrial plan, said Mr. Welborn, as well as the substantial acceptance of three findings of the anthracite strike commission, which had been suggested by the president, as applicable to the Colorado situation. These provided a board of conciliation, containing representatives of miners and operators; the right of employers to employ check weighmen, and the guarantee against discrimination on account of membership or non-membership in labor organizations.

Mr. Welborn referred to a conference with the federal commission in New York early in 1915, and asserted that suggestions then made had been embodied in the company's plan for a representation of employees in handling industrial matters. "Time will be required," continued Mr. Welborn, "to enable the spirit which underlies the industrial plan to permeate all phases of the company's relations with its employees, but the company believes that careful consideration by the commission of its efforts to demonstrate the unity of interest which should govern each and everyone identified with the activities of a large corporation, will disclose that real progress has been made in this direction, and that in thus seeking to maintain and further harmonious and friendly relations in its own industry, the company has developed a plan of co-operation which will be not only of advantage to itself, but also prove a substantial contribution towards industrial peace within the state."

"The political policy of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company is non-interference," said Mr. Welborn. "Where officers or employees of the company participate in political matters, it must be as citizens only, and not as a means of bringing company influence or pressure to bear. No officer or official of the company has a right to speak in its name in regard to such matters."

SUBMARINE DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—A Vienna official report states: The French submarine Monge was sunk by an Austrian flotilla off Durazzo. Sixteen sailors were captured.

Musicians' dance at Airdome Saturday night. Admission free. Adv. 12715

INTERNAL EXPLOSION DESTROYS NATAL

**Four Hundred Survivors From War
Vessel that Conveyed the Body of
Whitelaw Reid From Portsmouth
to New York City.**

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British armored cruiser Natal was sunk in this harbor as the result of an internal explosion, with about four hundred survivors. The Natal's sinking is the most severe loss suffered by the British navy in several months. The cruiser was built eleven years ago. Its normal complement being seven hundred men. The Natal was the vessel which took from Portsmouth to New York the body of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to England in 1912.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The loss of the Natal is attributed to foul play. Berlin has reported the defeat of Serbians, who were apparently reinforced by Italians, in Central Albania. They battled three days.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	6	32
9 a. m.	4	36
12 noon	12	38
2 p. m.	19	42
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	74 per cent.	

SPECIAL SESSION OF SOLONS TO BE HELD

CALIFORNIA PLANS TO ACQUIRE ITS P. I. E. BUILDING FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Governor Johnson announced that he would call a special session of the legislature for January 5, to consider the acquisition of the California building at the Panama-Pacific exposition for a state normal school, and to unravel the primary law tangle. In his statement Governor Johnson terms the election law situation an "inextricable confusion." The third object of the special session, which is the second to be called during the Johnson administration, is to pass an act to benefit the exposition at San Diego. Four days are set for the duration of the session, at a cost of \$15,000, although the statement says that filibustering tactics may run the cost up in excess of that amount.

FERDINAND'S PALACE IS HIT BY RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 31.—King Ferdinand's palace at the Black sea port of Varna was hit during the recent Russian bombardment of that Bulgarian town, but the damage was unimportant, says a dispatch from Athens to Reuters' Telegram company. The same Russian squadron the correspondent adds, bombarded the Bulgarian port of Traka.

WAGES ARE RAISED

(By Associated Press.)
MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Announcement was made today by the International Silver company and Manning Bowman and company, a silver working plant of the adoption, effective January 1, of a new schedule under which employees will receive more pay. A strike has been in progress at these shops for several weeks.

FOOD IS PLENTIFUL

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Count Frederich von Westarp, reporting on the proceedings of the chief committee of the reichstag, says the Overseas Agency today, announces that the food resources of Germany are sufficient to feed her population, however long the war may last.

TOWN GONE; NO ONE LOST

(By Associated Press.)
TEGULICALPA, Honduras, Dec. 31.—No lives were lost in the destruction of the city of Gracias by an earthquake on Monday. The earth tremors continue.

TYPHUS IN MEXICO CITY

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 31.—There were 315 deaths from typhus in Mexico City during November, according to a report of the city's health department, received today by the American consul here.

Attend the yami yami party to be given New Year's eve by the Pythian Sisters in the Airdome. You are assured a cordial welcome. Adv. 12715

FOREIGN CONCESSIONS CENTERS OF TROUBLE

VIOLATION OF CHINA'S NEUTRALITY IS CHARGE AND COUNTER-CHARGE

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—Foreign concessions in China have been centers of never-ending trouble since the beginning of the European war. As the result of activities of various belligerents in these settlements, charges and counter-charges have been made concerning the violation of China's neutrality. China is so enmeshed in European treaties that it is always extremely difficult to determine her actual status with reference to the European powers. Practically every foreign concession was created under different conditions, and the commercial treaties between China and the various powers are so varied that few diplomats can harmonize them.

Newspapers under German control at the treaty ports are constantly charging that China is violating her neutrality by permitting shoes and other supplies to be shipped from Shanghai for the use of the Russian army. They are also voicing protests against the shipments of supplies for the French and English armies. On the other hand, the English and French press are loud in their denunciation of German activities which are permitted to continue on Chinese soil under lease to foreign powers.

The latest ground for complaint of this sort was supplied by the capture of the Japanese steamer Iro which a French cruiser took into Saigon under charge of carrying arms and ammunition for nationalists in India. A passenger on board this steamer, without passport admitted his German nationality, and is reported to be a former member of the German consular service in China. This steamer sailed from Shanghai, and is alleged to have carried ammunition cases and arms which were thrown overboard when the French cruiser gave chase. It has even been charged that the German social club in Shanghai is used as an arsenal for the storage of supplies to be used in promoting sedition among the colonies of Germany's enemies in the far east.

BOYS KILL MOUNTAIN LION

Word came from Bullion that two boys of that place killed a big mountain lion yesterday. They were out hunting coyotes when they espied the animal in a cleft of rocks. One of the lads had a twenty-two rifle and the other had a 30-30. The lad with the 30-30 shot first and wounded the animal, but they had to fire seven shots into it before it was finally killed. The animal was very large and the boys are naturally proud of having killed it. They are both youngsters, sons of E. Elliott and Dan Frank.—Elko Independent.

**BUTLER
THEATRE**
TONIGHT
"THE FAMILY STAIN"
Featuring Frederick Perry
In a story of five thrilling and startling parts, founded on Emile Gaboriau's celebrated detective story, "The Widow Le Rouge." A Fox Production
TOMORROW
"THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE"
A Selig Red Seal Play in 5 gripping Reels
and
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
SUNDAY
"THE WILD GOOSE CHASE"
A Lasky production, with
INA CLAIRE
Broadway's Daintiest Star.